

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) In combination with a spa with a circulating system and a top rim having an outside and ~~insider~~ inside edge, the improvement being a waterfall structure comprising:

[[a]] an open water flow channel having a channel floor, side walls ~~and no top~~, a first end that is closed and a second end that is open, the side walls being longer than the ends, the ends being no longer than the distance between the outside and inside edge of the top rim of the spa, the channel being embedded in the top rim of the spa with the side walls located of the water flow channel being between the outside and inside edge[[s]] of the top rim with the of the spa, and the second open end of the water flow channel located at the inside edge of the top rim of the spa; and

a water access aperture in the channel floor of the open water flow channel at the closed end, ~~of the channel~~ allowing water to flow into the channel, at the closed end, and along the channel to the open end, spilling over the inside edge of the top rim into the spa.

2. (Currently Amended) The waterfall structure of claim 1 wherein the water flow channel has an aperture in the channel floor at the first end of the channel, and further comprising:

a light transmitting lens ~~at the water access aperture located so that the~~ in the floor of the channel, covering the aperture whereby water fed into from the water access aperture flowing into the channel passes over the lens and picks up light energy passing through it.

3. (Currently Amended) The waterfall structure of claim 2 further comprising:
~~at least one~~ a plurality of flow ~~[[rib]]~~ ribs located on the channel floor for ~~keeping~~
guiding the water flow in a laminar ~~fashion~~ manner along the length of the channel.
4. (Currently Amended) The waterfall structure of claim 3 further comprising:
a disruptor button having a height and a circumference, located at the second end
of the channel ~~to disturb~~ for disturbing the laminar water flow as it exits the channel and ~~falls~~
spills into the spa.
5. (Currently Amended) The waterfall structure of claim 2 further comprising:
~~a chamber having an inlet and outlet located to receive water from the~~ cap, having
a front and back, with a skirt around the back, the cap located over the water access aperture at
~~the inlet and direct it~~ in the channel floor, at the first end, directing water from the access
aperture to flow over the lens at the outlet in the floor of the channel.
6. (Original) The waterfall structure of claim 4 wherein
all the parts of the waterfall structure are made of plastic.
7. (Currently Amended) The waterfall structure of claim 6 wherein
water from the circulating system of the spa is supplied to the water access
aperture of the waterfall structure.
8. (Currently Amended) The waterfall structure of claim 5 wherein
~~the lens conforms to the channel floor at the outlet of the water receiving chamber~~
seals the aperture in the channel floor.